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SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS The Weather.

WASHINGTON Dec. 28 - Forceast for Tursday and Wednesday:
Virginia - Folly, warmer Tuesday; rain or snow at night or Wednesday in north portion; fair in south; light to fresh east to south winds.
North Carolina - Fair, warmer 'neeslay; Wednesday fair; light to fresh winds, mostly southerly.

The mercury yesterday lingered lovingly around the freezing point all day. During the greater portion of the time there was a keen wind. To-day warmer weather is expected.

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Richmond.

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Gallego Mills to be restored as soon na possible; the insurance approximates \$135,000 - Man, while in convisions, falls into the water and is drowned—Ciristinas tree of the Eliks—Abundance of money offered to the dity to meet the bonds due January 1st—Legislature as scheduled to assemble in-Cay, but it as scheduled to assemble in-Cay, but it as not likely inore will be a quorum of ellier branch—Change in the method of appointing county officers—Many centers granted—Death of Thomas E. Marters and the standard of the Seaboard Although the solution of the law firm of Ciferral E. Regester—Sir Ho-aco Plunkett devising means to keep the frish from conigrating—Christmas entertains inent at the almshouse has right—Proparations for a big joint raily of the Royal Aranum—Imperial Tolucon Company to erect a big office building here—Giffeers are elected by Pickett Camp, MANCHESTER—Mr. Walter and Miss Uley married—Christmas celebration—Officers of J. E. Johnston Camp to be installed Thursday night—Marriage of A. Iong docket in the county of the Marriage of Manchester Elle—A new tent-of Miccabees being organized.

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Prof. C. G. Estelle, of Yale, while insane terrorizes a Pullman sleeping dar, and when taken off at Greensboro makes; this escape and attacks his pursuers in true puglistic style; bound hand and toot and placed in a cell—Governor Ayosek called to the bedside of his brother, who is ill—Colored boy who was charged with noisoning his sister pardoned after serving part of his sentence—Grand Lodge of Masons to meet in Raleigh January 12th—State Superintendent of Public Instruction returns first money from Feabody fund since Dr. Curry's death.

meat: Japanese Cablnet authorizes big bond issue; British hold naval reserves in readiness for an emergency call——aton on New York Exchange soars to new yigh records amid the greeiest excitement. Capacity of the property o

POPE ISSUES NOTE ON MUSIC IN CHURCHES

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, December 28.—After a long discussion with experts, principally with the famous composer, the Abbe Perosi, director of the Sistine Choir, the Pope has issued of his own accord a note on the subject of sacred music in the churches. In this note, which appears to-night in the Observatore Romano, His Holmess formulates rules for church music, which recall the churches to a strict observance of the instructions issued by former Pontiffs. The Pope, who is a keen student of music, condemns the transformation of Ilturgic music into compositions for use at concerts.

The Pontiff is strongly in favor of the Gregorian chant, and has ordered the Abbe Perosi to compose a Gregorian mass for the Cemetery of St. Gregory, the Great, next Easter. This mass will be conducted by the Abbe in the Chapel of St. Gregory, and will be participated in by a thousand singers.

THE CZAR WISHES TO AVOID WAR

Believes to be Prepared for it is Best.

IS WILLING TO MAKE CONCESSIONS

Provided That No Unforseen Circumstances Force Government's Hands.

GREAT BRITAIN

TAKING STEPS

Officers and Men of the Naval Reserve Being Held in Readiness for an Emergency. Russia Orders Million Pounds of Meat.

(By Associated Press.) ensus of unofficial opinion among thos

d out, agrees with those, who believe

culty in finding money in case of war. A foreign loan on acceptable terms is prob-ably impossible, but the Russian banks benefits Great Britain derives from a continuance of the strained situation. It and extend the railroad to a point in the Yang-Tse Valley, which is reachable by gunboats from the sea. Great Britain's forward movement at this time excites forward movement at this time exercise both admiration and rage, the former for the elever political move, the latter because Russia is so pre-occupied in the Far East, that sae is unable to prevent Great Britain from creating her own Manchuria in the Yank-Tse province. It is pointed out here that the present situation offering Great Britain the same open

Hold Them in Readiness.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Dec. 28.—An admiralty

generally connected with the rumors that the fleet in the Far east is to be strength-ened, concerning which, however, the au-thorities profess ignorance.

Japan is negotiating for the purchase of the Argentine warships Morena and Elyadavia, now building at Genea, Italy, but up to this afternoon the Japanese Legation had not heard of the completion of their purchase. of their purchase.

Big Order for Meat.

(Br Associated Press.)
KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 28,—The Russian government has just placed an order with Armour & Co., of this city, for a million and a half pounds of mess meat for immediate shipment to San

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MURDERER OF CRAFT REPORTED INSANE

Governor Will Probably Commute Sentence of Death Passed on Him.

(By Associated Press.)
ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Thomas
Tobin, who killed Captain Craft in a tender in resort in New York city about a year ago, has been declared insane by commission appointed by Governor

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NUMBER OF CIGARS

OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Doc. 28.—In view of the fact that many thousands of people in all parts of the country are inforested in the result of a guessing contest as to the number of cigars tax paid at \$3 per thousand during November, 1993. The number is officially stated to have been 578,157-479.

HE DEFIED THE THE GALLEGO MILLS TO RISE FROM ASHES

NEW RECORD FOR COTTON

Highest Prices Yet Reached on New York Exchange and Great Excitement.

ACTIVITY IS PHENOMENAL

Liquidation After Every Fresh Upward Movement, But Close Is Firm.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—New high ord prices were made amid the greatest excitement at the very opening of the filly-one points. Before the call was fair the selling by parties having profit

Strong in New Orleans.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Dec. 28.—An immense volume of business was done in the cotton market to-day, with prices from twenty-eight to fifty-seven points higher than the close of Thursday. Protected on prices. The demand from all quarters was strong, and the market bulled itself. Little or no support was of-

SPENT WHOLE NIGHT IN AN OPEN BOAT

(By Associated Press.)

PENSACOLA, FLA., Dec. 28.—The Norwegian steamer Hydria brought to this port to-night the captain and five members of the crew of the American schooner Richard A. Bingham, of Pensacola. The Bingham went on the coral reef 20 miles from Beilze at midnight December 18, and was a total wreck.

The crew launched one of the life boats, which was crushed by the waves. They afterwards succeeded in launching the other boat, and after spending the night on the water they reached Beilze, from which place they were brought here. The schooner had a cargo of mahogany from Beilze for Pensacola, She was owned more, and was launched about eight months ago.

MUSICAL TREAT AT Y. M. C. A. HALL

AT Y. M. C. A. HALL

overs of good music are anticipating
a fat pleasure in hearing the Columbia
farietic Club and Dr. J. W. Blebor,
Washington, at the Y. M. C. A. Hall

his evening.
The music will be of a high order and
the heads of those who love bar-The music will be of a high order and not above the heads of those who love burmonles, but are not themselves musicians. Each of the members of the quartette is a favorite soloist and Mr. Herbert D. Lawson, busso, has on the distinction of being selected to sing a solo at the funeral of President McKinley.

AND WAS DROW!

REVOLUTIONISTS READY TO CROSS BORDER

(Hy Associated Press.)
SALONICA, EUROPEAN TURKEY,
December 25.—The authorities are informed that four thousand Macedonian
revolutionists, under the leadership of
eighty Bulgarian officers, are ready to
invade Turkish territory.
An order was issued here to-day requesting the Turkish officers to exercise
extreme vigilance,
It is rumored that the second army reserve will again be called out.

THE LANDMARK **BURNED OUT**

Norfolk Newspaper Plant Destroyed Last Night, With Heavy Loss.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 28.-Fine to-night destroyed the mechanical department of the Norfolk Landmark. The composing room and press room were compositely

Walls But Little Damaged and the Work of Reconstruction Will be Rapid-The Insurance Was Approximately \$135,000-Origin of Fire Still a Mystery.

New Gallego mills will rise between the charred walls of the mammoth structure destroyed early Sunday morning.

Warner Moore, senior member o the firm owning the plant, said yester day afternoon that the plant would be ebuilt just as soon as it was possible to get the insurance adjusted. This detail ought not to take very long. In the mean cleaning up the debris. They were engaged vesterday in taking the damaged graf

Messrs. Moore & Co., fortunately, will ose little beyond the delay and, in this particular, the inconvenience will not be great, as the Shockee and Dunlop mills of the company will come mightly to the ald of the firm in filling its orders. ald of the firm in filling its orders.

Mesers, J. B. Moore & Co., Insurance agents, placed the great bulk of the protection. It was learned authoritatively yesterday that the tetal insurance on the entire property was approximately \$135,000, distributed as follows: On building, \$00,000 on machinery, \$35,000,500 stock, \$22,000. Mr. Moore, souther member of the insurance on machinery, \$33,000; for stock, \$22,000. Afr. Moore, sentor member of the insurance firm, said it would take quite a while before an exact statement of the insurance could be prepared. Mr. Warner Moore could not tell much about the details of the insurance, as that had been left to the underdyliters, but he was confident the damage to the building and the

Will Rebuild. The question of rebuilding having already been decided, the practical task will not be difficult. The walls, built soon after the war, are as statwarf and sturdy as on the day they were finished. The foundations of the great building are perfect. The shell was little dariaged by the first sir if the interior-structure had been carefully removed piece, by piece. All that needs to be done when the debris has been lifted out is the laying of the seven filtors. needs to be done when the deers has been lifted out is the laying of the seven floors and the installment of new machinery.

Mr. Warner Moore was asked yesterday what conclusion he had come to regarding the origin of the floor.

"None, at all," he replied, "unless the building was set on fire."

Mr. Moore said he entertained this opinion for the principal reason that he could not account for the fire in no other

in the week the watchman notice nice of one of the ends of the wire, the try had been sulpped off with a knife or ome such instrument.

No Discharged Employe.

Who had done such a thing, Mr. Moore was no disgruntled employe, who had been discharged, or any one else, who could possibly have a reason for the destruction of the property to satisfy a craving for revenge.

The watchman of the building we on the terminal and was nearly at the top

ond his control. Rushing down the

is still in the ruins, and this contains the inventory. Nothing definite can be arrived at until this paper is obtained. It was just an impression on the part of Mr. Moore that the value of the stock would

AND WAS DROWNED

Edgar Curry Stricken While Going Home From Work and Loses His Life,

While crossing the bridge over the canal at the foot of Belviders Street yesterday about 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Edgac Curry was seized with a convulsion, fell into the water below, and was drowned.

drowned.

Persons in the neighborhood ran to the scene, and the body was quickly received. Not, however, before Mr. Curry was beyond hope of recussitation.

Coroner Taylor was summoned, but deemed an inquest unnecessary, and turned the body over to the family.

Mr. Curry was sumjoyed at the Tred-

turned the body over to the family.

Mr. Curry was employed at the Tredegar Works and was on his way home
at the time he met his death.

The body was taken to his home, No.
613 Belyidere Street, and turned over
to his wife and children. The time of
the functal will be announced later.

CEREAL CROPS MADE IN THIS COUNTRY THIS YEAR

room and press room were completely gutted, and all the valuable machinery was rulned. The loss will amount to \$10,000.

The American press service, adjoining the Landmark building suffered a water damage on its machinery.

The landmark will issue temporarily from the plant or the Public Ledgor.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Returns to the Department of Agriculture show the total production of winter wheat 127,534,655 bushels, spring wheat 237,534,655 bushels, corn 2.241 178,925 bushels, oats production of spring wheat \$156,781,797. Value corn spring wheat \$156,781,797. Value corn 150,388,901. Ithacco acreage 1.037,755 agrees.

AS MAD AS A MARCH HARE

Crazy College Professor Causes a Great Commotion at Greensboro, N. C.

HE FIGHTS LIKE A MANIAC

Fells a Policeman With One Blow and Has to be Bound Hand and Foot.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 28.-GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 28.—Sta tionmaster White, at the Southern Rall dangerous experience with a craz man at the station from 12 o'clock until 7 o'clock this morning. The unfortunate man was Professor J. G. Estelle, of the chair of chemistry at Yale University.

In company with a physician, he took a train yesterday at Springfield, Tenn-perfectly cool and manageable, On reach a train yesterday at Springfield, Tenn, perfectly cool and manageable, On reaching Asbeville he became violent. The professor scemed to lose his equipolso when he began to disrobe to take a berth. He suddenly jerked off every vestige of clothing and sprang out among the passengers, raising a terrible commotion, and was with great difficulty subdued. The physician thought it better, when the train reached here last night at 12 c'clock, to stop here and wait for another train. Placing the man in charge of the stationmaster, the wearled doctor sought a little sleep and rest. White seemed to greatly interest the most intelligent and accomplished professor, and to have a soothing effect on him.

About 3 o'clock this morning the professor, without a word of warning, courteously, said good-bye to his guardian that rushed batless out of the station, running at breakneck speed. Springing after him, and calling the policemen can the way to follow, the stationmaster kept sight of the fleeling madman, overhauling him four blocks away.

The lunatic, with his back to the way, stood the pursuer-off, in first-class pugiliatic style, and it was only by the aid of the fwo policemen ind a passing night stroller that he was overpowered. He was then coaxed to the depot, and in an hour seemed perfectly composed again, and on excellent terms with his captor.

his starting point. He had been there just long enough to scare the family almost to, death with his violent words and demeaner. Seeing the pursuers approaching, he sprang over a high yard fence, and made for a clump of woods near by, where he was overtaken. He is a powerful man, of splendid appearance, and as he stood there, drawn to his full height, in an attitude of magnificent physical defiance, the men who were after him say it was an imposing as well as ilm say it was an imposing as well as decomposing sight.

without casualties. One of the stoutest physician was able to carry blm North

MR. HAY'S CONDITION REMAINS UNCHANGED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The condition
of Secretary Hay remains unchanged.
Contrary to expectation of his physician,
the Secretary's bronchial trouble has not
yielded readily to treatment, and Mr. Hay
probably will leave Vashington early in
January for Thomasyllie, Ga. for a visit January for Thomasville, Ga., for a visit to Colonel Oliver Payne. The mild climate there has helped the secretary, and it is oped may again prove an effective cure

Carries Six Hundred Marines.

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(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, PA., December 28.—
The auxiliary cruiser Dixlo sailed from
the League Island Navy Yard to-day,
en route for Colon, carrying six hundred
marines and five mouths' living and fighting supplies for one thousand men. Six
companies of marines, divided into two
battallons, sailed on the Dixle.

CHILD KILLED BY DISCHARGE OF GUN

Joseph Hamilton, Four Years Old, Has His Brains Scattered Around.

(Special to The Times-Disputch.)
CAPE CHARLES, VA., Dec. 28.—While playing with a shotgun at the home of his father, near Capeville, Saturday, about 12 o'clock, Joesph Hamilton, four-years-old, was shot and instantly killed, and Edward Hamilton, eleven-years-old, was badly injured by the rebound of the

Both barrels of the weapon were disfold barries of the weapon were dis-charged, the charges striking the little fellow in the right forehead, tearing the top of the skull off and scattering the brains on the ground. The remains were interred yesterday.

COLORADO MILITARY

REUNION OF THE T. D. C. C. AT BIJOU WEDNESDAY

Wednesday will be T. D. C. C. day at the Bijou. The club will hold its first annual remion there at 2:39 P. M., when, through the courtesy of Resident Manager Charles T. McKee, of the Bijou, and the volunteer assistance of members of the Ross and Fenton vaudeville company, a special madinee will be given exclusively for the T. D. C. C. members. Admission will be only by the memberahip badge, so every boy and girl is reminded to display the club badge.

Governor Montague, Mayor Taylor and Major James H. Capers, president of the City School Board, have accepted invitations to extend brief words of webome to the young folks. There will be music by the Bijou orchestra, and the following members of the Ross and Fenion company will appear:

Reno and Smith, acrobats. The Two Pucks, juvenile entertain

Van Sicklin and West, musical nov Mr. Charles J. Ross (Ross and Fen

Mr. Charles J. Ross (Ross and Ferton), a few cheery remarks.
Ford and Wilson, black face vocalists and dancers.
Sherman and DeForrest, knockabout artists.
Any boy or girl who has joined the T. D. C. C., but has not received a badge, may secure one by calling at The Times-Dispatch office to-day.

RUMORFALSE HE DECLARES

Mr. Williams Denies That He Has Resigned, or Will do so, as Scaboard's President.

BALTIMORE FROM

Reported There That He Would Retire and be Succeeded by Mr. Barr.

dation. I have not resigned the presi-Mr. Barr been elected president.'

Mr. John Skelton Williams over the long more to the effect that he had resigned had been chosen to succeed him.

Mr. Williams was so much engaged the he did not answer the 'phone himself, sociate who was in his room. He would cuss the matter further.

Make Sweeping Denial.

Later in the night the following special

When seen at his apartments in the Pierreport to-night by The Times-Disllams, president of the Seabourd nied the report published Baltimore ovening paper to the that he would resign the preside

ceeded by J. M. Barr.

"Mr. Williams said: The report is ridiculously untrue. It is a (abrication made out of the whole cloth. Those persistent rumors doubtless have their origin in the fertile brains of progressive newspaper men. You may say the report is utterly untrue."

The Report in Baltimore.

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A special from The Times-Dispatch Battlimore correspondent says;
"In well informed financial circles it was positively reported here to-day that President John Skelton Williams will re-tire from his position as head of the Sen-board Air Line at the meeting of the newly elected board of directors. The

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TWO GOVERNMENTS IN SANTA DOMINGO

General Gelletier Has Formed One, Over Which He Himself Presides.

(By Associated Press.) SAN DOMINGO, REPUBLIC OF SANTO DOMINGO, Tuesday, December 22,-1t is reported that General Gelletier has formed a provisional government at Azeua de Compostella, presided over by himself, and that the inhabitants of Barahona have joined in the movement, and that the two forces are jointly marching FOUND FROZEN TO on this city. Consequently there are now two provisional governments in the re-

The German warships left here yesterday for Kingston, Jamaica. The United States gunboat Newport is the only war vessel here, and owing to her small crew she cannot restore order if a serious outbreak occurs. The situation demands the presence of more warships here. The city so far is quiet

Barricades Himself in Office and Fights.

LAWYER CAPTURED AFTER BEING SHOT

Denied Legality of Governor Peabody's Disarming

CHIEF EXECUTIVE A CHEAP ANARCHIST

Squad of Men Dispatched to Capture Man Met With Resistance, and He Was

Only Taken After Being Wounded in the Arm.

Mr. Glover denying the legality of the

ed to Governor Peabody as "a chear marchist." He declared that he had two revolvers in his office and defied Colonel Verdeckberg at once dispatche Glover appeared with a revolver, declar

The place was surrounded by troops an te appeared with a revolver again. shots were exchanged. wounded in the arm, after which he was

THINK SHE CANNOT CARE FOR HER FORTUNE

NEW HAVEN CONN. Dec. 28.—Application was made in the Probate Court to-day for the appointment of a conservator over Miss Emma J. Judd, who has been living at a local hotel since October 5th. She is the daughter of the late H. L. Judd, a Wallingford manufacturer, and received \$100,000 by her father's will. The applicant is Morton E. Judd, of Dalton, Ga. her brother.

RATES ON PEACHES ARE COMPLAINED OF

(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 23.—Charles A. Prouty, of the interstate Commerce Commission, gave a hearing to-day here in case of the Georgia Peach Growers Association against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and others. In adjournment of hearing held at Atlanta, Ga. a month ago. Soveral Boston dealers in Georgia Peaches stated that the transportation is cutties afforded by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad between Boston and Jorsey City were inadequate. One witness declared that rates were exportant.

orbitant. Reports of the railroad contended that the unusual nature of the service required from the road made it necessary for it to insist on higher rates, in order to make the business even fairly profitable. No occision was announced. TRUSTEES OF SOUTHERN WIN THEIR SUIT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CINCINNATI, O., December 28.—In general term, the Superior Court decided today in an opinion handed down by Judge Hosea that the Southern Railroad trustees had the right to expend the proceeds of the \$2,500,000 of bonds issued for the purpose of acquiring a new terminal in appropriating lands in the bottoms for that purpose. The court holds that the trustees have the right to locate the terminal where they deem best, and to for out of the terminal bond proceeds. The appropriate therefor properly to be paid action was brought by the city solicitor at the instance of E. A. Ferguson, suing as a tax payer. s a tax payer.

BURGLARS SHOW FIGHT AND MAKE THEIR ESCAPE

(By Associated Press.)

JASPER, FLA., Dec. 28.—The safe of the Riackwell Banking Company was blown open early this morning by burglars. The burglars were evidently projessionals. They selzed two old negroes who were watching Frank Adam's cotton warehouse, and locked them up in a retrigerator car to keep them from glving the alarm, where they were found this afternoon. The burglars got no money, as they were discovered in the act. They showed fight, exchanging many shots with the parties in pursuit, but they escaped.

DEATH IN CABIN

(By Associated Press.)

MIDDLESGORO, KY, Dec. 28.—Tim Thompson was found frozen to death yesterday in a cabin several miles from here. Thompson was on his way home from town, and it is supposed he was overtaken by the bilzard of Saturday night and took refuge in the cabin, where he was found and met his death. William Wilson, who came here a few days ago from the cindnath, was found frozen stiff yesterday at Stony Fork Creek Valley, near here.